

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 71-8

AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 70-100 "IN THE MATTER OF
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE OCEAN DISPOSAL
OF WASTES AFFECTING THE WATERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO
BAY REGION"

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, finds that:

The discharge of wastes from barges or vessels to the Pacific Ocean was prohibited by the Regional Board on December 22, 1970 unless the discharger demonstrates that the wastes have no adverse effects on water quality.

Shell Oil Company has reported at a meeting held on January 28, 1971 that it is discharging wastes which originate at its refinery in Martinez, California from vessels 50 to 100 miles from the shore which may adversely affect the water quality.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the Shell Oil Company is prohibited from discharging wastes from barges or vessels to the Pacific Ocean effective December 31, 1971 unless the Company demonstrates to the satisfaction of this Board that the wastes do not have adverse effects on water quality.

Provision

Shell Oil Company is required to file by April 1, 1971 a firm date by which the discharge of any of its waste to the Ocean will be terminated.

I, Fred H. Dierker, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, on January 28, 1971.

Executive Officer